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EA/DB/I Diary

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Tuesday, 18 November 1952

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1. [redacted] states that cover and other complications make it inadvisable for [redacted] to meet with [redacted] in [redacted] This cable refers to [redacted] in which it is stated that Mr. Dulles had requested a meeting. I discussed this interchange with [redacted] who is concerned lest FI was denying [redacted] a meeting that he personally desired. On learning that the request had emanated from Mr. Dulles, [redacted] stated that obviously DD/I was not directly concerned and that he would check the matter with Mr. Dulles. No further action necessary.

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2. I learned that a USCIB matter submitted by AD/CI directly to EA/DCI required further action and had been referred to [redacted] for re-write. I suggested to [redacted] that I was now in business for this type of activity and would be pleased to relieve him of this in the future. I also explained, again, to AD/CI that this Office must take action on all matters, including Special Intelligence going to the Director and he promises to keep us in this channel.

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3. IN 13713 from [redacted] states that he prefers not to discuss with [redacted] particulars of a proposed arrangement for coordinated research projects concerning the Chinese. This matter was initiated by [redacted] of FE, who is following [redacted] to [redacted] and is better qualified than [redacted] to talk with the [redacted] I followed this through [redacted] FE, who tells me that [redacted] of FE, is now reviewing the CIA proposal which (is mentioned in paragraph 2) is to be pouched to [redacted] as soon as it receives Headquarters approval. FE is taking the necessary action on this cable. I discussed this, at length, with [redacted] at their request.

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4. [redacted] and I, at the request of O/CI, addressed fifteen members of the Special Center O/CI, O/RR, O/SI, outlining our observations while on military duty in AFSA. These were generally concerned with the present AFSA concept of reporting vs. translating.

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5. [redacted] EA/DD/P, called very unhappy because [redacted] of O/RR, had left for the AFSA trip without adequate time in the way of advice to DD/P. I checked the facts with [redacted] of O/RR, who said that he had been remiss in not having papers hand carried, but that final word that the trip was coming off was not received by O/RR until the last minute. I poured oil on [redacted] troubled waters and promised that we would never let it happen again.

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6. Arranged with Dave [redacted] that hereafter, all reports submitted to DD/I and commented on by [redacted] will circulate between [redacted] and [redacted] for their further comments when desirable.

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